funds allocated/released to the State of Tamil Nadu under each shceme and the utilization during the last three years are as follows:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of Scheme	Allocation/Release 1998-99 to 2000-01	Utilisation 1998-99 to 2000-01
IAEPS	102.57	16.25
AOFFPS	277.86	294.63
NTFPS	87.75	57.28
Total	468.18	368.16

(c) No, Sir.

Simlipal National Park

2780. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for development of Simlipal National Park in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, the funds allocated to that State in these years, year-wise and

(c) the details of amount spent by the State Government in the development of Simlipal and Nandan Kanan National Parks of the State, in those years?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) to (c) Government of India, under Project Tiger and Eco

development Schemes has been releasing funds for Similipal Tiger Reserve, and the details of such releases during the last three years are as below:

Project Tiger Scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002 as on 6, December, 2001
Release	Utilisation	Release	Utilisation	Release
84.95	57.14	83.31	77.72	126.81

Eco development Scheme

1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002 as on 6, December, 2001
Release	Utilisation	Release	Utilisation	Release
—	5.53	35.00	15.88	10.00

Grants released to Nanadankanan Zoo by the Central Zoo Authority

1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002 as on 6, December, 2001
Release	Utilisation	Release	Utilisation	Release
65.50	60.00	78.00	24.13	—

Olive Ridley Turtles

2781. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Olive Ridley Turtles, coming every year to lay their eggs in the river bed and mouths